

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF WATER & WASTEWATER
NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed Bids or Proposals for **Sanitary Contract No. 759-Repairs of Eastern Avenue 60-Inch Force Main and Valves** will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, **October 20, 2004** at 11:00 A.M. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive Bids. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. The bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215, City Hall at Noon.

The Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at the Department of Public Works Service Center located on the first floor of the Abel Wolman Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 as of **September 3, 2004** and copies may be purchased for a non-refundable cost of **\$50.00**.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank, made payable to the Director of Finance or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is not less than that determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent will be required with each bid over \$100,000.00. If the bid is less than or equal to \$100,000.00 no Bid Bond is required.

Bidders interested in utilizing the City's Self-Insurance Program for payment and performance security for contracts not exceeding \$100,000.00 may contact the Department of Finance, the Program Administrator, for eligibility requirements and premium costs.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and/or to waive technical defects, if in its judgment, the interest of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee. Interested contractors should call (410) 396-6883 or contact the Committee at Room 634, 417 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Prequalification Category required for bidding on this project is **B02552-Sewer Construction**.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from **\$500,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00**.

A "Pre-Bidding Information" session will be conducted at the **Office of Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP located at 81 Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21217 at 10:00 A.M. on September 28, 2004.**

Principal Items of work for this project are:

Removal and replacement of damaged pipe sections of the Eastern Avenue Pumping Station 60-inch force main in Eden Street and Fayette Street, refurbishing existing 42-inch gate valves at the site of the Eastern Avenue Pumping Station, modifying the valve operators of existing 42-inch and 60-inch gate valves and installing electric actuator on existing 42-inch gate valve at the site of the Eastern Avenue Pumping Station, installing within the Eastern Avenue Pumping Station a flood alarm system for the exterior valve vaults, and relocating portions of existing 6-inch water mains in Eden and Fayette Streets impacted by the force main repairs.

Pursuant to Article 5, Subtitle 28 of the Baltimore City Code (2000 Edition)-Minority and Women's Business Program, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) participation goals apply to this contract.

The MBE goal is 19%

The WBE goal is 2%

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR
DEPARTMENT OF WATER & WASTEWATER
SANITARY CONTRACT NO. 759**

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